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Rail Freight Traffic through Guben

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the following shipments passed through the Guben
border station, in the directions indicated, from 12 through 19 February 1954: 25X1

B - boxcar
G - gondola car

Date in February	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
12	53 G	hard coal	Katowice	Guben
13	53 B	wheat	Yagodin	"
	51 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	41 B	wheat	Yagodin	"
14	49 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	19 B	grain	Yagodin	"
	39 B	empty		"
	59 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	36 B	grain	Yagodin	"
	44 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
15	48 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	51 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	36 B	grain	Yagodin	"
	45 B	grain	Yagodin	"
16	49 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	43 B	wheat	Yagodin	"
	41 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	56 B	empty	Yagodin	"
	51 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
17	40 B	wheat	Yagodin	"
	40 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	60 B	empty	Poland	"
	52 G	hard coal	Katowice	"

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Date in February	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
18	50 G	hard coal	Katowice	Guben
	53 G	hard coal	Katowice	Guben
	36 B	wheat	Yagodin	"
19	48 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	50 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	49 B	empty	Yagodin	"
	50 G	hard coal	Katowice	"
	37 B	grain	Yagodin	"

b. Eastbound.

Date in February	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
13	44 G	empty	Guben	Katowice
	58 G	empty	"	"
	48 B	empty, for grain	"	Kowel
	29 G	empty	"	Katowice
	31 G	empty	"	"
14	34 G	empty	"	"
	32 G	empty	"	"
	50 B	empty	"	Kowel
	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	38 G	empty	"	"
	59 G	empty	"	"
	50 B	empty, for grain	"	Kowel
	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	29 G	empty	"	"
	40 B	sulphate of soda	Leimbach	Kowel
	29 G	empty	Guben	Katowice
16	59 G	empty	"	"
	37 B	sulphate of soda	Leimbach	Kowel
	50 B	empty, for grain	Guben	Kowel
	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	59 G	empty	"	"
17	55 G	empty	"	"
	50 B	empty, for grain	"	Kowel
	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	59 G	empty	"	"
18	59 G	empty	"	"
	50 B	empty, for grain	"	Kowel
	57 G	empty	"	Katowice
	39 B	sulphate of soda	Leimbach	Kowel
	60 G	empty	Guben	Katowice
	59 B	empty	"	Kowel
	57 G	empty	"	Katowice
19	50 B	empty, for grain	"	Kowel
	50 G	empty	"	Katowice
	26 G	empty	"	"
	59 G	empty	"	"
	34 G	empty	"	"

1. Comment. As compared with the last reported period, hard coal imports from Poland increased from a daily average of 61 carloads to 104 carloads, while grain imports from the USSR increased from 30 carloads to 49 carloads per day. With the increase of hard coal shipments in the second half of February the coal situation of the East German railroads improved slightly.

2. Comment. Grain shipments through Guben retained Since early 1954 index figure 39 has been assigned to export shipments to the USSR.